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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner: Lugo, Carlos
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TORRES ET AL.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3677
Serial No.: 09/919,326	)	
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Filed: July 31, 2001	)	
	)	Docket No.: DP-303536
For: HIGH PRESSURE SEAL	)	

**RESPONSE**

**Introductory Comments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004.

Claims 5, 7-11 and 13-16 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 7 and 8 have been amended.

Claims 9-11 remain the same.

New claims 13-16 have been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0831 the fee of \$86.00 for the addition of a fourth independent claim. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.